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Monday, 22 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5764th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Morning[1]	5765th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Fourteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/593)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5764th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 5765th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m.	30th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/62/250/Add.1)

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1] and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95; item 96; item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/6[illegible]99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29 and A/C.1/62/L.30); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23 and A/C.1/62/L.24); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3 and A/C.1/62/L.11); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[1]To be issued.

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Continuation of the thematic disscusion on other weapons of mass destruction

2. Outer space (disarmament aspects)

   Panel on the fortieth anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty

   Speakers: Mr. Gerard Brachet, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space; and Mr. Magnus Hellgren, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations – Geneva

3. Conventional weapons

   Exchange of views with Mr. Daniel Prins, Chairman of the Group of Governmental Experts, to consider further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers during the thematic segment of the Committee's work are kindly requested to consult the indicative timetable for the thematic segment (A/C.1/62/CRP.2) prior to contacting the Secretariat (Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat, room S-2977, tel. 1 (917) 367-4193) with their request for inscription on the list. Delegations wishing to reserve the room allocated for the Committee for the purpose of scheduling informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lidija Komatina (room S-2977FF; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Questions relating to information (A/62/21 and A/62/205) . . . . . [35]

   General debate

   Action on draft resolutions contained in A/62/21

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [40]

   Action on draft decision contained in A/C.4/62/L.4

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note:* The background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at <https://secln069.un.org/quick4info>. Delegations could access the website by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.]

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of Committee.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(c) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/62/75-E/2007/13 and A/C.2/62/6[1]) . . . . . [41]

Introduction and general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

[1]To be issued.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Indigenous issues . . . . . [67]

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Introductory statement

Presentation by and dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Indigenous issues . . . . . [67]

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail

beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328 and A/62/474)); and 126 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: United Nations Secretariat Consolidated Report 2006 (A/62/164 and A/62/352))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session (A/62/17 (Part I)) . . . . . [81]

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm (A/56/10 and A/61/10) . . . . . [84]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-second session

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Draft report by the Secretary-General (A/AC.117/2007/L.1)

[*Note:* The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution entitled "Sustainable Mountain Development" (A/RES/60/198) (on the 2007 draft resolution on sustainable mountain development) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel Gonzalez Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Monday, 22 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetrical fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on "Basic conditions and standard criteria for the introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations" (A/C.6/62/L.6) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–5.50 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (on the implementation of Almaty Programme of action)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on international financial system and development; and international trade and development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 22 October 2007

Informal interactive hearings with representatives of civil society on financing for development (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664; e-mail platz@un.org).]

Presentation on "One laptop per child in Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

From 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (tel. 1 (917) 367-3431; email kirungi@un.org).]

Briefing on the "International School for Security Forces (EIFORCES)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cameroon)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 3.

Screening of a documentary entitled "Final frontier; explorers or warriors?" (sponsored by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Global Security Institute)

From 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Launch of the report of the Institute for Disarmament Research entitled "Analysis of States' Views on an Arms Trade Teaty" consultation process (organized by the Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Parker, UNIDIR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9980; e-mail sparker@unog.ch).]

Panel discussion on "Selected issues on financing for development: South-North capital flows and the search for innovative source of finance" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tanzania, in collaboration with the South Centre and the Financing for Development Office, DESA)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vincent Paolo Yu, South Centre (e-mail yu@southcentre.org); or Mr. Leo A. Buencamino, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4755; e-mail buencamino@un.org).]

Presentation on "Financing for development tools to mobilize investment and enhance business-enabling environments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in collaboration with the Financing for Development Office and the Global Clearinghouse)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas Huggenberger, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (tel. 1 (212) 286-1540; e-mail jonas.huggenberger@eda.admin.ch); or Mr. Ricardo Espina, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; e-mail espinar@un.org).]

Special presentation and discussion on the security of outer space (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada in cooperation with Space Security Index)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 22 October 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Robert Pollock, Office of the President of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly; and M. Oscar de Rojas, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the upcoming High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23-24 October 2007))

Security Council stakeout

10.40 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Bockel, Secretary of State, Cooperation and Francophonie, France

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 32nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

Informal consultative process of the plenary on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

A meeting of the informal consultative process of the plenary, co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico) and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland), will take place on Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear feedbacks from delegations on the Co-Chairs' Option Paper on International Environmental Governance.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Bringing the Doha Development Round to a Successful Conclusion" on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. This panel will address the benefits that could accrue to developing and developed countries alike from the successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round of Trade Negotiations and the obstacles that yet impede this achievement. Panellists will present their outlook of the WTO negotiations and propose actions to be taken to overcome the impasse. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen

(Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists are Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO, and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD.

The event is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel.1 (212) 963-4759).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 24 October 2007:

3 p.m.

Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)

Thursday, 25 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights); and Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Friday, 26 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 8th meting in Conference Room 5.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on *Monday, 29 October 2007*, from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in *Conference Room D*.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 26 October 2007 from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(2nd day-Wednesday, 24 October 2007)

10–11.30 a.m	Round table 1: *"Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development"* in Conference Room 5
10–11.30 a.m	Round table 2: *"Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"* in Conference Room 6
10–11.30 a.m	Round table 3: *"International trade as an engine for development"* in Conference Room 7
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m	Round table 4: *"Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"* in Conference Room 5
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m	Round table 5: *"External debt"* in Conference Room 6
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m	Round table 6: *"Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"* in Conference Room 7

Afternoon

3–5.45 p.m.	Informal interactive dialogue	Conference Room 4
5.45–6 p.m.	Plenary meeting Closing of the High-level Dialogue	General Assembly Hall

Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting should not exceed five minutes. Longer statements might be circulated in written form.

Delegations are further reminded that the inscriptions with the List of Speakers for the plenary meeting as well as the participation at the roundtables will close at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 October 2007.

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please refer to the website of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Intensification of Efforts to Eliminate All Forms of Violence against Women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Coonference Room D.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

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Expert Group Meeting: Intergenerational Solidarity: Strengthening Economic and Social Ties (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Suite 1949, DC2 Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Pewitt, DESA (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169); or visit the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/egm_unhq_oct07.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Illicit Capital Flows and its Developmental Impacts" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1550; e-mail sio@mfa.no).]

Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health on "A draft human rights guidelines for pharmaceutical companies in relation to access to medicines" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Carvalho, Permanent Mission of Brazil (tel. 1 (212) 372-2645; e-mail scarvalho@delbrasonu.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender justice and women's access to justice, opportunities and challenges in post-conflict situations" (sponsored by the Co-chairs of the Partners for Gender Justice in conflict affected countries (South Africa and Sweden), in cooperation with UNIFEM and the International Legal Assistance Consortium)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2524).]

Panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms: the road to Doha" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 2.15 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For futher information, please contact Mr Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Dialogue on "Human rights – Constructing a world view for the 21st century?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.thomas-eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Launch of the Fourth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-4) report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; email sniffenj@un.org).]

Presentation of the "Rule of Law Assistance Directory" of the International Development Law Organization (organized by the Rule of Law Unit and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoonie Kim, Rule of Law Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-8037; e-mail kim24@un.org).]

Meetings away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Meetings at Headquarters

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* from *Monday, 22 October* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

As recommended by the 2006 Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (A/61/261) and endorsed by General Assembly resolution 61/77 (A/RES/61/77), the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an updated list of national points of contact on the United Nations Register for the information of interested delegations. The updated list can be obtained from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org); or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (S-3120B; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 October 2007

Security Council

5762nd meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2007/576)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/38).

5763rd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1770 (2007) (S/2007/608)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of the United States on behalf of the multinational force.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, the Russian Federation, Peru, France, Indonesia, Italy, Belgium, China, Panama, South Africa, Congo, Slovakia and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ghana.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

29th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [64 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/203 and A/62/204); 2001-2010: decade to roll back malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/321): joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 64 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Myanmar, Rwanda, Angola and Cameroon.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Observer State of the Holy See and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 64 and 47.

General Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/62/1); First report of the General Committee (A/62/250, para. 50)

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin and the United Kingdom.

The General Committee decided to recommend that consideration of the item be deferred to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/62/231)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-second session under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Kazakhstan (A/62/232)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Kazakhstan made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia" (A/62/232).

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-second session under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

(d) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Saudi Arabia (A/62/233)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf" (A/62/233).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-second session under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

(e) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea (A/62/234)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea made statements, in the course of which they requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Peace, Security and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula" (A/62/234).

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Indonesia, at his request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, China and Malaysia.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-second session under Heading A (Maintenance of International Peace and Security), and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The thematic discussion on nuclear weapons was continued.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World: Accelerating the Implementation of Nuclear Disarmament Commitments".

The Chairperson concluded the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons and opened a thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

The Chairperson opened the panel on the tenth anniversary of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). Statements were made by Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs; Mr. Rogelio Pfirter, Director-General, OPCW; Mr. Horst Reeps, Director, Verification Division, OPCW; Ms. Annalisa Giannella, Personal Representative for non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) of the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), Council of the European Union; Mr. Santiago Onate, Legal Adviser, OPCW; Ms. Liliam Ballon, Minister Counselor, General Division of UN and Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru; and Mr. Ralf Trapp, Consultant, Chemical and Biological Weapons (CBW) arms control and disarmament.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, the United States and Republic of Korea.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [35]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Singapore, Cuba, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Japan, Myanmar, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the Philippines and Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM).

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew attention of the Committee to the draft decision entitled "Question of Gibraltar" (A/C.4/62/L.4), and the Committee decided to take action on it on Monday, 22 October.

Third Committee

17th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, Jamaica, Cambodia, Philippines, Tonga, Palestine, Tunisia, Zambia, Romania, Moldova, Malawi, South Africa, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Peru, Singapore, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Yemen, Israel, Nepal, Kazakhstan and Brazil.

18th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Georgia, Croatia, Kuwait, Uganda, Congo, Ethiopia, Bhutan and Cameroon.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF, followed by a presentation by Prof. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, the Independent Expert directing the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children.

The representatives of Argentina, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Singapore, New Zealand, the United States, Lebanon, Finland, the Sudan, Chile, Japan, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cameroon, Thailand, Norway and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya posed questions and made comments to the Independent Expert.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

10th meeting

Diplomatic protection . . . . . [83]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway), Portugal, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Poland, Mexico, Germany, Malaysia, Austria, South Africa, Japan, the United States, Kenya, Brazil, Greece, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ecuador.

Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly . . . . . [158]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Sierra-Leone, Uganda, Lesotho and Nigeria.

The representative of Kenya introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.2.

It was announced that Costa Rica, Lesotho, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria and Sierra-Leone had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly [159]

The representative of Italy made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.5.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly . . . [160]

The representative of Japan made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.3 and A/C.6/62/L.3/Corr.1.

It was announced that Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Russian Federation and Sweden had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . [162]

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.4.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Angola (11 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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Documents Issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 19 October 2007.

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	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.5	Meeting held on 25 September 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.6	Meeting held on 26 September 2007, 9 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.7	Meeting held on 26 September 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/62/361	Item 32 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/62/364	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/376	Item 54 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — International Year of Planet Earth — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/L.5	Item 98 (o) — General and complete disarmament: Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them — Mali: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.6	Item 98 (bb) — General and complete disarmament: United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament — Mexico: draft decision [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.7	Item 98 (m) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction — Poland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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